



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 62, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	349
Land in farms (acres)	64,630
Average size of farm (acres)	185
Irrigated Acres	591
Total Number of Farm Operators	528
Market Value of Production (dollars)	18,411,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	52,754
Government Payments (dollars)	375,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	4,743
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	596,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	23
10-49 Acres/Farm	81
50-179 Acres/Farm	164
180-499 Acres/Farm	61
500-999 Acres/Farm	12
1,000+ Acres/Farm	8

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	321
Farms with Woodland	244
Farms with Other	243
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	133

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,411	57	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	958	62	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	108	115	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	188	75	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,501	17	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,425	5	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	1,712	56	146
Milk products	6,721	48	126
Hogs and pigs	47	83	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	47	134
Horses, ponies, mules	66	79	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 62, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,106	57	150
Sheep and lambs	645	50	140
Horses and ponies	619	63	153
Layers 20 weeks old and older	424	103	137
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	13,032	53	158
Corn for grain	4,063	62	141
Corn for silage	2,482	53	134
Nursery stock	2,436	3	141
Soybeans	2,043	50	124
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	107		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8		
\$500,000 or more	7		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,506		
Average per farm (dollars)	39,492		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	3,479		
Average per farm (dollars)	10,172		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	161		
Other	188		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	321		
Female	28		
Average age of principal operator (years)	54		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	514		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	4		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	4		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.